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MPS

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

November 14, 1996

Secretary James R. Klauser
Department of Administration
101 East Wilson Street, 10th Floor
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Dear Secretary Klauser:

We are writing to inform you that the members of the Joint Committee on Finance have reviewed the October 17, 1996 proposal for the expenditure of funds in fiscal year 1996-1997, from appropriation s.20.255(2)(ec) Stats., relating to Milwaukee Public Schools. No objections or concerns have been raised relating to the proposal. Accordingly, the request is approved.

As you are aware, pursuant to s.119.80(2)(am) Stats., the governor is required to submit this proposal to the Joint Committee on Finance by June 1 of each year. It is our understanding that, due to an oversight, this proposal was not submitted to the Committee until October 17, 1996. We are confident that, in the future, this report will be submitted in accordance with the statutory requirement.

Sincerely,

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BRIAN BURKE
Senate Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ben Brancel'.

BEN BRANCEL
Assembly Chair

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

October 21, 1996

TO: Members, Joint Committee on Finance

FROM: Brian Burke, Senate Chair
Ben Brancel, Assembly Chair

RE: Milwaukee Public Schools Funding: 30-Day Passive Review

The Department of Administration has submitted the attached proposal for the expenditure of funds in fiscal year 1996-97 from appropriation s. 20.255(2)(ec), relating to aid to Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) which supports several compensatory education programs for disadvantaged pupils in the district.

1995 Act 27 (the 1995-97 biennial budget) established an approval process for the expenditure of funds from the aid to MPS appropriation for fiscal year 1996-97 and thereafter. Specifically, the statutes require the Governor to submit an expenditure proposal to the Joint Committee on Finance (JFC) and the appropriate standing committees by June 1, 1996 (and by each June 1 thereafter). The standing committees have until June 15 to submit, in writing, any recommendations to JFC. By June 30, JFC may schedule a meeting to approve, modify or reject the proposal. If the Committee does not schedule a meeting by June 30, the proposal would be considered approved.

In a letter dated April 19, 1996, the Superintendent of MPS presented to the Governor the District's proposal for the expenditure of the funds. However, the proposal was inadvertently not submitted to the Committee by the statutory date of June 1, 1996. No funds have been expended to date.

In the attached letter, Secretary Klauser recommends that, due to the delayed submittal date, the education standing committees be given until October 31, 1996, to submit written recommendations to the Joint Committee on Finance and that JFC have until November 15, 1996, to schedule a meeting to act on the proposal. This schedule would be equivalent to the four-week period in June that the legislative committees would have had to review the expenditure proposal.

The administration assures that, hereafter, the report will be submitted in accordance with the statutory requirement. Give this assurance, we concur with the timetable for 1996-97 as indicated in the attached letter. Therefore, the Committee has 30 days to review this proposal, at which time, if there are no concerns or objections, it will be approved.

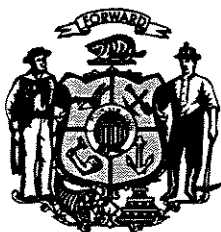
If you have questions or concerns, or need further information, please contact Senator Burke's or Representative Brancel's office no later than Thursday, November 14.

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Attachment

cc: Secretary James Klauser

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October 17, 1996

The Honorable Brian Burke
Senate Chair, Joint Committee on Finance
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The Honorable Ben Brancel
Assembly Chair, Joint Committee on Finance
119 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Suite LL2
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Dear Senator Burke and Representative Brancel:

At the request of the Governor and pursuant to s. 119.80(2)(am), Wisconsin Statutes, I am submitting to the Joint Committee on Finance the following proposal for the expenditure of the funds in fiscal year 1996-97 from the appropriation under s. 20.255(2)(ec), Wisconsin Statutes, Aid to Milwaukee Public Schools.

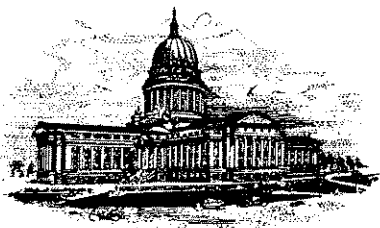
<u>Program</u>	<u>Proposed Funding</u>
All day kindergarten (High Scope Curriculum)	\$5,090,000
First grade (High Scope Curriculum)	\$1,070,000
Day Care kindergarten programs	\$910,000
Extended day programs	\$430,000
Alternative education programs (Learnfare)	\$500,000
Total	\$8,000,000

The proposed allocation is identical to the allocation approved by the Committee for the previous three fiscal years. Due to the delayed submission of this proposal, I recommend that the standing education committees be given until October 31 to submit written recommendations on the proposal to the Joint Committee on Finance and that the Joint Committee have until November 15 to schedule a meeting to act on the proposal. If the Committee does not schedule a meeting by November 15, the proposal shall be considered approved.

Thank you for your attention to this request. Separate letters have been sent to the appropriate standing committees.

Sincerely,


James R. Klauser
Secretary



Wisconsin State Assembly

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October 22, 1996

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In Re: Aid To Milwaukee Public Schools Spending Plan

Dear Co-Chair Brancel and Co-Chair Burke:

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 119.80(2) (am) Wis. Stats. (1995) we the undersigned members of the Assembly Committee on Education endorse the recommendation of the Governor relative to the spending plan for Aid to Milwaukee public schools as appropriated by Sec. 20.255(2) (ec) of the Wisconsin Statutes. The program allocation recommended by the Governor is identical to the allocation approved for the previous three fiscal years.

A copy of the recommendation as communicated by James R. Klauser, Secretary of the Department of Administration is attached.

Respectfully,

Representative Chuck Coleman
Chairman, Assembly Education Committee

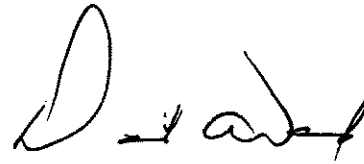
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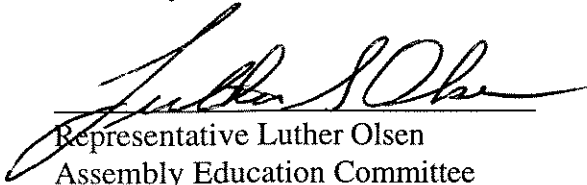


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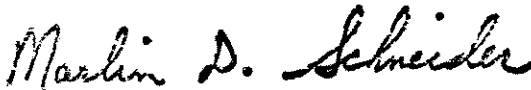
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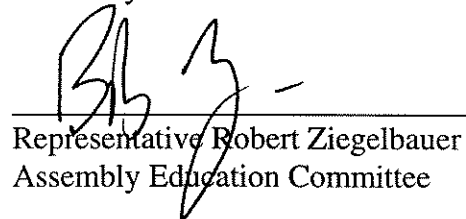


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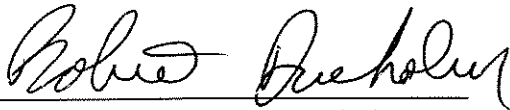
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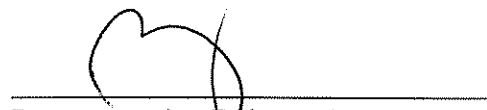
Representative Tammy Baldwin
Assembly Education Committee



Representative David Plombon
Assembly Education Committee



Representative Robert Dueholm
Assembly Education Committee



Representative Rebecca Young
Assembly Education Committee

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cc: Mr. James R. Klauser, Secretary of the Department of Administration